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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**the application of** : Masoud Ahmadi  
**Serial No.** : 09/776,620  
**Filed** : February 2, 2001  
**For** : Dual Tone Multi Frequency Signal Detection  
**Examiner** : Alpus Hsu  
**Art Unit** : 2616  
**Customer number** : 23644

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment dated April 11, 2006 has been received regarding this application. Since the application has not been abandoned, reinstatement of the application is requested.

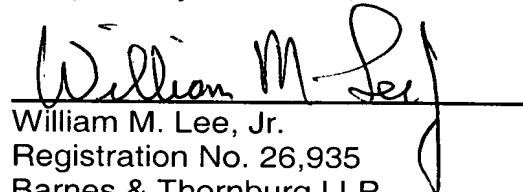
An appropriate response to the drawing requirement dated June 21, 2005 was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of the paper mailed July 20, 2005 as well as the submitted drawings is attached hereto. Inadvertently, however, the wrong application information was indicated in the heading for the response, and obviously the papers have gotten directed to Serial No. 09/846,096 instead of the

present application. Also attached hereto is the post card receipt of the firm of the undersigned indicating that the wrongly-directed papers were, in fact, received.

Since the papers were received by the Patent and Trademark Office (albeit being directed to the wrong application), an appropriate response was submitted to the June 21, 2005 drawing requirement, and this application is therefore not abandoned. Issuance of the patent as soon as possible is requested.

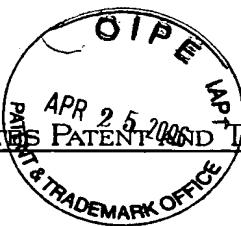
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## Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 2-2-2001, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review

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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Form PTO-948 (Rev. 06/03)  
Application No. 29/226623U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW**The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 2-2-2001 are:

- A.  approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
 B.  objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

- 1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
  - Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
  - One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
  - Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)
  - Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
  - 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)
  - All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
  - Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Top (T) \_\_\_\_\_ Left (L) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Right (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom (B) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)
 

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

  - Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
  - Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:***REMOVE BORDER - FIG. 7*Reviewer: J. B. L.

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

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CASE NO. 920476-904895

Applicant: Lu Xiang

Serial No. 09/846.096

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For: Fast Restoration in Optical Mesh..

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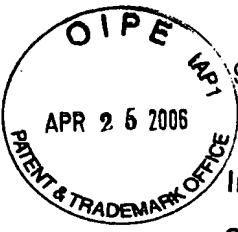
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1. Response to Notice Regarding Drawings
2. Drawings (9 sheets)
3. Certificate of Mailing

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed June 21, 2005, submitted herewith are appropriate drawings for the application.

July 20, 2005

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